The invention claimed is:

1. A method for partitioning code space in a communication system, comprising the step of:

dividing a code space into at least two subspaces, where codes in the first subspace are assigned to at least one user at a time for a communication session and where all of the codes in the second subspace are assigned to one user.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein codes are dynamically assigned between the at least first and second subspaces.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein a minimum number of codes are provided to the first subspace.

4. The method of claim 2, wherein a minimum number of codes are provided to the second subspace.

5. The method of claim 2, wherein a plurality of codes are unassigned to a subspace and are available for assignment to either subspace.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the first subspace is used for voice communication.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the second subspace is used for data communication.

8. A method for partitioning code space in a communication system, comprising the step of:

dividing a code space into at least two subspaces, where codes in the first subspace are assigned to at least one user at a time for a communication session and where all of the codes in the second subspace are assigned to one of a plurality of users on a time shared basis.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein codes are dynamically assigned between the at least first and second subspaces.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein a minimum number of codes are provided to the first subspace.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein a minimum number of codes are provided to the second subspace.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein a plurality of codes are unassigned to a subspace and are available for assignment to either subspace.

13. The method of claim 8, wherein the first subspace is used for voice communication.

14. The method of claim 8, wherein the second subspace is used for data communication.